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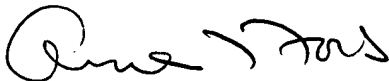
Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Serial No. 08/663,952  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF  
Applicant: Wu Li  
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We refer to the above application which was filed June 14, 1996 and would appreciate if you would let us know the present status of the application.

Yours sincerely,  
Gowling, Strathy & Henderson



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